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C.W.H. McDougall	J. C. Heaton	
S. F. T. Kneeland	J.H. Atkinson	
Jim McKeown	B. E. Atkins	
C.M. Duffield	Centre W. Leach	
	Defense.	

W. T. T. Cassels. H. F. Burrow.
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C. M. Calder refereed the game, while J. D. Armstrong acted as time-keeper and kept the score. The score was 22-19 in favour of 1913.

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Annual prize competition takes place on Nov. 4th and the shoot for the Intercollegiate trophy on Nov. 11th. The eight high scores will make the Intercollegiate team and so far the scores go to show a record in each of the above dates.

Library Committee has forwarded plans for a new building \$2,000,000.

RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday, the Rifle Club will hold their second Cup Competition of the season. Two cups will be offered for competition, one for first class shots, that is, those who got over 76 in last year's prize shoot; and one for second class shots, that is, all other members of the Club. McLean of Med. '14, who won the 2nd class cup at the last shoot, will be in the first class, and Robertson of Sci. '14 who won the first class cup, will be handicapped in this competition to extent of 5 points.

The rules governing the competition will be ordinary D. R. A. regulations, exactly the same as for the Intercollegiate competition on Saturday week. Members will be allowed to shoot with any rifle of standard make and sights of the aperture pattern will be permitted.

On the day of the Intercollegiate shoot, the annual prize competition will be held; members will shoot once over the three ranges of 200, 500 and 600 yards and will be ranked in the prize list according to their aggregate scores. The highest eight scores will go to form the Intercollegiate team.

The Bissett Inter-year cup will go to the six men of any one year whose

HARRIER SQUAD COVERS CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

TEN PROMISING TEAM CANDIDATES MAKE CREDITABLE SHOWING ON SLOPPY ROAD--FINAL LIMBER FOR FRIDAY GRIND WILL TAKE PLACE TO-DAY AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Captain Murray is quite confident that McGill Harriers will make a creditable showing at Varsity on Nov. 11th, as he has this year the largest number of competitors that have trained for the run. Friday will be for certainly one of the red letter days for cross country running at McGill and many of the supporters look for a new college record. In spite of the sloppy road the squad lined up yesterday evening for the workout over the course and considering also that some of the best men were new to the college run, a great showing was made. Kerr crossed the tape at 58 minutes and 15 seconds after the start. He is sure some classy road man and the executive look to him to be one of the strongest competitors in Toronto. Henson was a close second and finished strong. It is the general opinion that he is holding back for the college

run. The rest of the squad finished in a bunch and seemed all to be in the very best of trim. Davidson the Ottawa boy wonder has not been out with the squad owing to the late lectures in Science but he has been training in the evening and considering the pace he set in the Freshman-Sophomore run he will be a keen rival. Brophy of Science also is seen taking several lone runs across the mountain and it is expected he will be in the college run. Walsh our worthy three miler and Captain Murray also will be in line on Friday. Secretary Reid will be the real dark horse of the run as he has been doing all his training in secret. Trainer Corkey is quite sure that the popular secretary will catch a place and is looking for someone to cover anti-Reid money. Everyone must have their entries in the hands of the Secretary before 6 o'clock this evening.

scores total the highest amount.

This opportunity is taken of reminding new members that the oath of allegiance must be taken before the Intercollegiate shoot.

McGILL WINS AT WATER POLO

The McGill water polo teams, Senior and Intermediate, defeated two teams from the C. P. R. Club to-night in a very decisive fashion, by the score of 12-3, and 10-2. A full account will be given in Saturday's issue.

McGILL GRAD IN POLITICS

The Daily regrets to record the defeat of a McGill graduate in the field of politics. Mr. J. S. Shepherd who won his degree in 1904, is the man referred to, but McGill alumnus, though beaten, was in no way disgraced.

After a year's post-graduate work in France Mr. Shepherd betook himself to Lethbridge, Alta., where in partnership with Mr. W. C. Simmons he worked up a large practice as a lawyer.

The bye-elections in Alberta, which took place Tuesday, offered him an opportunity to enter politics and he ran in Lethbridge against Dr. Stewart, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Shepherd found the Liberal party a poor one to represent, however; for, after a great fight, his opponent won out by the small majority of 182, which is subject to revision.

Both men are very popular in Lethbridge and Mr. Shepherd, as an Easterner, is to be congratulated on having made such a good showing in a new field against an old-timer at the political game.

The Daily, on behalf of his Alma Mater, extends to Mr. Shepherd and his relatives in this city its hearty congratulations and wishes him better luck next time.

So great has been the interest in cross country running at Brown University this autumn that it is planned to have an inter-class run within three weeks. Each class will be represented by a team of ten men. No man will be allowed to run who has not practiced.

The prospects for the Princeton basketball team this year are most encouraging. Four men from last year's University team and two regular substitutes are in college. The regular players are C. Heath, 1912; H. L. Felt, 1912; F. C. Hughes, 1912; and E. A. Kohler, 1912. Captain; the substitutes, J. H. Uhl, 1912, and L. E. de la Reussille, Jr., 1913.

McGILL OWES A CHAMPIONSHIP TO POPULAR COACH

That the McGill track team made such a remarkable showing on Monday is owing in no small degree to the careful attention every man on the team received from Mr. Tom Graydon. At the beginning of the season Tom took hold of the squad with great vigor and was confident of victory right along. He took great pleasure in referring to the awakening which track work is undergoing at McGill and compared present conditions with those that existed in the old times when McGill never even considered the possibility of losing her track championship.

The track executive is preparing to have a big function at which the numerous prizes and trophies will be distributed. One of the features of this celebration will be a notable presentation to Mr. Graydon for his work on behalf of the Club.

WESTERNERS HAVE GREAT LECTURE AND DINNER

The McGill Western Club was last night treated to a special banquet and lecture by Dr. Todd and the whole evening proved to be one of the most thorough enjoyment. A full account will appear on Saturday.

The membership of Harvard Memorial has increased to 968. Plans for a \$2,000,000 Library building at Harvard are now complete.

In the recently discovered Catalogue of Williams College for 1795 there appears record of the original diploma granted by Yale in 1790 to Edward Griffin, late President of Williams, and signed by President Ezra Stiles, of Yale, in 1790.

The Princeton registration statistics yield some interesting figures. The largest increase by departments is in the B. S.-Litt. B. course in which 206, or more than half the Freshman class, are registered. This is a gain over last year of fifty-two for that department. The A. B. department also shows a gain, the new figures being 133 this year as compared with 123 last. The C. E. course is the only one to show a loss, the Freshman entered for the course numbering fifty-five as compared with sixty-eight last autumn.

ROLL OF HONOUR

(Continued from page 1.)

Number of firsts scored:—	
Sophomores 10.	
Freshmen, 3.	
ANNUAL TRACK MEET.	
Pole Vault—1 W. McKenzie (2).	
2—Smith (4).	
3—Robinson (1 McD.)	
100 Yds.—1 Hollinsed (4).	
2—Dakin (4).	
3—Stanley (2).	
Half Mile—1 Logan (2).	
2—White (1).	
3—Walsh (3).	
16 lb. Hammer—1 McDougall (2).	
2—McIntosh (2).	
3—Hovey (1).	
High Jump—1 C. McKenzie (2).	
2—Risteen (1).	
3—Dowie (4).	
220 Yds.—1 Hollinsed (4).	
2—Stanley (2).	
3—Mackay (3).	
16 lb. Shot—1 McDougall (2).	
2—Dakin (4).	
3—McIntosh (2).	
Broad Jump—1 Dowie (4).	
2—Risteen (1).	
3—McIntosh (2).	
One Mile—1 Murray (4).	
2—Muir (1 McD.).	
3—Lowry.	
Discus—1 McDougall (2).	
2—Dakin (4).	
3—Futrer (4).	
Hurdles—1 Dowie (4).	
2—Hollinsed (4).	
3—England (2).	
440 Yds.—1 Stanley (2).	
2—Dakin (4).	
3—Fraser (1).	
3 Mile—1 Young (2 McD.).	
2—Walsh (3).	
3—Kerr (1).	
Relay Race—2nd Year team.	
Number of points scored:—	
Seniors 5, Sophomores 8.	
Juniors 0 Freshmen 0.	
INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.	
Name	Points Scored.
Dakin	6
Dowie	10
Hollinsed	11
Logan	3
Muir	1
Murray	5
McDougall	15
C. McKenzie	8
Smith	3
Stanley	1
Walsh	3
Records Broken—120 Hurdles by Dowie in 16 1-5 secs. Owing to the fact that he knocked over a hurdle "Ken" unfortunately cannot get this record.	
"Banty" alias "Caiky" Smith also broke the pole vault record although he did not win the event.	
Number of firsts scored:	
Seniors 5.	
Juniors 0.	
Sophomores 4.	
Freshmen 0.	

What is known as a "big mixer" will be held at the University of Washington on the first evening of the semi-centennial celebration. Graduates from many large Eastern colleges will be present.

The outlook for a successful Soccer season for the Columbia team is very bright. Over sixty candidates have reported and are practicing daily. A schedule of ten games has been arranged. Among the teams to be met are Haverford, Pennsylvania and Cornell.

There is a total enrollment of three hundred and eighty-eight students at New York University. Of these, one hundred and ninety-five are in the College of Arts and one hundred and ninety-three at the College of Applied Science.

Columbia University is to have a political laboratory. This will provide students of politics with all kinds of documentary information as to political affairs. Sample ballots, legislative manuals, labor bulletins, etc., will be among the material open to the investigator, as well as files of important newspapers and magazines having articles bearing on political subjects.

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Announcement has been made that the members of the Class of 1904 of the University of Pennsylvania will erect a bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin, the founder, on their tenth anniversary.

Purdue University is the recipient of \$50,000 in cash and 1,500 acres of land in Minnesota, by the opening to-day of the will of the late Wm. C. Smith of Williamsport, an alumnus. The gift is to be devoted to the erection of new buildings for the college of agriculture.

Forty foreign students representing twelve countries are registered at Syracuse. Eleven come from China, six from Porto Rico, three each from Cuba and Russia and one from Palestine. Z. T. Nie, who received his P. B. from Yale and M. S. degree from Pennsylvania, is one of the above number.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

McGILL UNIVERSITY ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

Montreal, Nov. 1st.
Dear Sir:—The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, November 7th in the Macdonald Engineering Building, Room 37, at 8 p. m.

An address will be given by Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, M. A., on Hebrew Etymologies and Genealogies.

CHAS. E. SCRIMGEOUR,
Hon.-Secretary.
201 University Street, Montreal.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

A Pianoforte Recital is to be given in the Royal Victoria College by Mr.

W. H. Hungerford of McGill Conservatorium on Thursday evening, November 2nd at 8.30 p. m. Certificates will be presented to those who successfully passed the examinations held at the end of Session 1910-11.

ALL STUDENTS NOTE.

The special Convocation for conveying the honorary degree on Premier Gouin will take place on Friday at 5 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock as announced yesterday.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association Executive in Stratheona Hall on Friday, November 3rd, at 5 o'clock sharp.
H. L. Edwards, Secy.

R.V.C.

The finals in the tournament for the R. V. C. Tennis Championship were played off on the morning of Thanksgiving Day between Miss E. Cameron and Miss M. Longworth. Miss M. Longworth won with the scores 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, thus winning the championship.

INTER-YEAR DEBATE.

The Delta Sigma holds its first inter-year debate this afternoon in the Common Room, at half past three. The subject is "Resolved that the state rather than the family should support its helpless citizens." The speakers for the affirmative are Miss MacLaurin and Miss Keenlyside of 1913, and those for the negative are Miss Johnston and Miss Lawrence of 1912.

DANCE AT THE R. V. C.

A small and very informal dance was given in the Royal Victoria College on the evening of Thanksgiving Day by the tutors and students, who were remaining in the College for the week end. The dance was held in the Common Room and music furnished by the students.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Principal Alfred Gandier of Knox College, Toronto, is to be the guest of the McGill Y. M. C. A. next Sunday. He will speak to the students at the regular afternoon meeting in Stratheona Hall at half past two. Principal Gandier visited McGill a year ago last spring on the occasion of a special banquet which was given in Stratheona Hall, and those who heard him at that time will need no second invitation to the meeting on Sunday. He is one of the distinguished men of our Universities, and besides his eminence in scholarship is an orator of no mean power. McGill men are urged to give him the courtesy of a large audience.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the officers of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of McGill University are inviting the ladies of the R. V. C. and all members of the Freshman year to a Conversation in Stratheona Hall. This function where the first year men are given an opportunity of starting in their fusing career (it is considered bad form for them to commence it before) has become an annual feature of McGill life, and may be classed along with the skating parties which are held under similar auspices after Christmas. Invitations are being sent to all the men in the first year, but if any are missed, it is hoped that this will be considered a formal invitation.

Fifteen men of the University of California Glee Club will make a tour of the Hawaiian Islands during the Christmas holidays.

A new feature of the Department of Agriculture at Louisiana State University will be a seed-testing laboratory, to be installed soon.

G. W. Mellon, 1913 Medicine was elected captain of the Pennsylvania wrestling team to succeed O. W. Heilman, who left college.

The Juniors at the University of Georgia have begun to take subscriptions for the building of a new Alumni Hall, after they themselves pledged an initial sum of money.

The use of fountain pens in the mining engineering building at the University of Kansas, has been prohibited. This order resulted from the flood of ink which the students with balky fountain pens have been depositing on the floors for the past few years.

There will be a meeting of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League this afternoon at the Park Avenue Hotel in New York City. The League includes Cornell, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Stevens, Harvard and Swathmore. The chief business of the conference will be to make whatever changes are necessary in the rules.

Brown appears to have an excellent football team this Fall. The material is the best in years. Sprackling, at quarter, is easily the star of the team. Although the large scores that Brown has rolled up would seem to indicate strong offensive work, a large part of this scoring has been due to Sprackling's phenomenal work at quarter.

CORNELL.
President Schurman, in his annual report to the board of trustees stated that residential halls for men were one of the prime needs of the University and that well endowed professorships are the greatest necessity of all.
L. Gillian '15, while trying to save furniture from a burning building, was overcome by the smoke and pitched headlong down the stairs. He was unconscious for over half an hour, but it is thought that no serious injury will result.

VIRGINIA.
Hedley M. Bowen, captain of this year's football team, eloped with Miss Blanton last Wednesday. Before being married he resigned from the University and also sent in his resignation as captain. Later, at a meeting of last year's letter men J. M. Wood of Birdwood, Va., was elected captain of the team in his place.

ELEVEN MEN QUALIFY FOR 1915 GOLF TOURNAMENT.
The qualifying round of the Freshman golf tournament was completed yesterday afternoon, when four more men became eligible to continue at match play.

The drawings have been announced as follows: First round—G. C. Cudahy vs. W. A. Barber Jr.; D. Nicoll vs. J. B. Rose; E. C. Beall vs. D. Myrick. Second round—W. L. Hopkins vs. W. Van B. Roberts; J. A. Evans, Jr., vs. G. M. Church; L. M. Washburn drew a bye and will play the winner of the Cudahy-Barber match.
All first round matches must be played to-day, but those in the second round may be postponed until to-morrow if necessary. Each match will consist of eighteen holes in this and the other remaining rounds. All scores (both match and medal) should be posted on the blank provided for that purpose on the bulletin board at the club house.

All hazing has been abolished at Tufts College by order of the Faculty.

The Kneisel Quartet will give three concerts at Princeton this winter.

The curriculum of the University of Kansas offers five separate courses in journalism.

Co-eds at Leland Stanford and the University of California have arranged a fencing meet.

Cigarette smoking has been prohibited by Notre Dame officials under penalty of suspension.

Freshman crew practice has started at the University of California and rowing will be continued during the remainder of the fall.

A new ice rink is to be built at Syracuse, and intercollegiate hockey games, scheduled for this winter by Cornell will be played there.

The members of the Aero Club at Dartmouth have recently been making flights in the glider. A team will probably be entered at the Intercollegiate Aero Meet to be held at Harvard in June.

Announcement has been made by the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, that a prize of \$100 is offered for the best essay on "International Arbitration," by an undergraduate male student of any college or university in the United States or Canada. The contest closes on March 15, 1912.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION

Balance Sheet Account at June 30, 1911.

ASSETS.
Cash \$ 57.10
Petty Cash 10.00
Bank 86.56

Accounts Receivable 116.60
Stock of Tobacco 371.70
Profit & Loss—
Balance 23,013.08
Loss for period 3,507.52

LIABILITIES.
Library Fund \$ 374.31
University Loan account 26,788.25

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Revenue and expenditure account for eleven months ending June 30th, 1911.

REVENUE.
By members \$2,540.00
" Billiards 2,050.63
" Baths 31.40
" Lockers 43.70
" Rental 394.50
" Union Dance 214.32
" Interest on Bank Ac. 7.45
" Interest on Endowment 896.00
" Tobacco 350.88

EXPENDITURE.
To Salaries & Wages \$1,790.15
" Cleaning 746.83
" Repairs 1,089.13
" Cleaning & Repairs (University) 672.10
" Insurance 247.71
" Light 1,535.45
" Fuel 1,855.65
" Power 816.00
" Power, Sundry Wages, Etc. 133.03

" Printing and Stationery 156.64
" Taxes 395.25
" Reading Room 103.13
" Playing Cards 22.00
" Laundry 23.37
" Equipment 63.30
" Uniforms 84.75
" General Expenses 84.66
" Telephone Ac. 102.35
" Filtration 6.50
" Bad debts 1908-09-10 107.80

Net Loss for Period

YALE.

Although the returns of the figures of registration in the previous departments of the University are slightly inaccurate, an approximate idea of the number of men may be obtained from them.

In the Medical School the enrollment totals 63, 11 of whom are members of the first year class. Both in this and in the Law School there is a marked decrease. Forty-four of the 98 members of the Divinity School have just come this year and of these 22 are in the First Year class. The Music School has 90 regular students, with 67 more from other departments. The Forestry School has 59, of whom 20 are newcomers. The Art School totals 21, being new students. In the Graduate School an increase over last year is expected as there are 400 names in the preliminary registration.



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TO-MORROW NIGHT'S LIT. MEETING WILL DEBATE HOME RULE

THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ALL STUDENTS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

The live and burning question of Home Rule for Ireland will be discussed pro and con at the meeting of the Undergraduate Literary Society to be held in the large assembly Hall of the Union to-morrow night. The public are cordially invited, and every student of the entire undergraduate body should take steps which will not only ensure his own presence there but that of his lady and gentleman friends.

An unusually animated and spirited argument should take place, as the speakers are known to hold strong personal opinions on the subject which should make the debate more eloquent and interesting. The fact that the Liberal party in England are on the verge of granting Home Rule makes the question one of current and popular interest, and affords the opportunity to all wishing to become acquainted with the merits of the case of hearing the question debated from both an affirmative and negative standpoint.

Ladies are particularly invited to attend, and it is hoped that a large delegation of the R. V. C. students will find it convenient to grace the

meeting with their presence and to participate if they desire in the ensuing discussion.

To-morrow night's debate is the second in the series of trial debates qualifying for intercollegiate competition, and as the speakers are prominent members of the society and making an attempt to inject more energy into debates, it is highly important that the attendance should be as large as possible.

No debater can do himself justice before a small audience, it matters not how enthusiastic and appreciative the audience may prove to be.

Those who wish to see McGill win Intercollegiate honors in debate or at least a fair share of the debates can do a great deal in contributing towards that end by turning out in force to-morrow night and showing their sympathy with the efforts which are being exerted on their behalf and that of the University in attempting to bring back to McGill those debating honors to which she is entitled, and which her representatives if accorded a proper measure of support would unquestionably attain.

AT THE PRINCESS

VIOLA ALLEN IN GODIVA LEGEND A DECIDED SUCCESS

For the third time within eleven months Mr. Louis N. Parker has honored Montreal with the first production of one of his plays, "Pomander Walk" was the first of these; it opened here shortly before Christmas, and with Montreal's stamp of approval it went forth to Wallack's in New York and remained there till the close of the season. Next came "Disraeli" with Mr. George Arliss, and after its initial bow to the Montreal public, went direct to Chicago, where both play and actor created a veritable furor. Now comes Viola Allen with another new play from the pen of the same author, and if Montreal's endorsement means anything the play will enjoy a success that will compare favorably with either that of "Pomander Walk" or "Disraeli."

The story is founded on the "Lady Godiva" legend, much enhanced by the author's imagination. Leofric, Earl of Coventry, a Saxon, who has been outlawed by William the Conqueror, returns to Coventry while William is on an expedition in the north of England. He finds the town in charge of Dorothea, a Norman maiden, whom he makes his prisoner. But here little Cupid gets busy and Leofric falls in love with his fair prisoner. She spurns him, he is angered and decides to starve the people of the town until the lady submits. When he finds that she attempts secretly to bring aid to the townsfolk he prevents her and in his wrath swears "by the old Gods and the new" that "so soon shall there be food in Coventry as Dorothea shall ride through the town naked at noon hour." Dorothea decides to ride and save her people. In the meantime Leofric has calmed down considerably and when he learns that Dorothea is about to do his bidding he falls to her feet imploring her not to ride, but Dorothea, determined to save the townspeople does not heed him, but goes to her horse. Leofric then gives the order that whosoever shall look on the lady during her ride shall have his eyes burned out—and Leofric subdued by the nobility of Dorothea's character, certain in his mind that through his own cruelty she is lost to him forever and that he shall never see her again, decides that his life much less his sight, is of no more use to him and looks.

The logical conclusion seems to be that Leofric should be the victim of his own harsh command, indeed, had the play ended thus we would have said that it teaches a moral lesson; but Mr. Parker chose the illogical, behold after the ride Dorothea finds that she loves Leofric and she says to him, "What need of thee to lose thy sight if thou has been blinded by love." And thus the play ends happily.

The Princetonian, the Brown Herald and the Purdie Exponent plead editorially for more men in the branches of student activity outside the curriculum.

Miss Allen is afforded some wide scope in the role of Dorothea. If the play succeeds, and it bids fair to do so, it will be largely due to her excellent work. Leofric is played quite effectively by Mr. Chas. Waldron and the rest of the cast is thoroughly capable.

STRONG BILL AT ORPHEUM

The bill at the Orpheum this week is one of the best balanced that the management of this popular playhouse has presented to its patrons this season. The headliners are Joe Welch, the ever-popular impersonator of Hebrew characters, and Rivoli, "The Man who changes his clothes quicker than a woman changes her mind," but the balance of the bill is well above the standard and there is only one weak number on the programme. Welch is better than ever, and despite the fact that he has appeared here regularly for several years, his popularity seems to be steadily on the increase; he reduces his audience to a state where he has only to lift up his finger to make them laugh and in five minutes he has a large proportion of them reduced to a state of nervous prostration. He introduces some clever novelties with his two juveniles.

Rivoli puts up a clever piece entitled "A scandal in a restaurant," in which every part is taken by himself, including those of two ladies. His quick change acts are little short of marvelous and drew rounds of applause. In the second part of his act he impersonates several famous composers, concluding with Mr. Ernest Lavergne conducting "O Canada"; his whole performance is on a high plane of excellence.

The Florentine Singers present a fine repertoire of Grand Opera, their rendition of El Miserere and the Trio from Faust being particularly good. Donovan and McDonald, "My good old friend" have an act which is distinctly above the average and their Irish comedy work is excellent. Fay, Miller and Weston do some very fair clogging and dancing, and the three Escardos acrobatic and trapeze work is well up to the standard of recent performances along these lines. Rembrandt, the "Artoonist" has an act which has the advantage of combining both novelty and a high degree of excellence, and which was particularly well received. Harlan, Knight & Co. are a little too melodramatic for average tastes but parts of the act are amusing. Taken all round it is easily one of the strongest shows of the year.

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CLEVER OPERA AND EXCELLENT MUSIC FEATURES

MISS FLORENCE WEBBER ACHIEVES NOTABLE SUCCESS.

The light, but clever comic opera entitled "Naughty Marietta," which is now being presented at His Majesty's Theatre, forms a highly fitting prelude to the more serious programme of Grand Opera which will begin next week and occupy the attention of the Montreal theatre-loving public during the ensuing three months.

It is admittedly true that frequenters of the Guy Street theatre this week will find little of a serious nature to engross their thoughts, but those who go imbued with the spirit of enjoying an evening's innocent fun and the best music which has appeared in Montreal during the present season—will have no reason to feel disappointed.

Miss Florence Webber, who fills the title role, displays such a winning personality that the most exacting critic cannot fail to feel himself unconsciously brought within the influence of her charms. The extreme youth which she appears to lend to the opera is one of her most striking performance leads one to believe the performance leads one to believe that too much emphasis is laid upon that fact, causing the unwary spectator to believe that Miss Webber is scarcely more than a mere child.

But that Miss Webber shows a remarkably winsome way in handling her part, that her vivacious manner keys the audience to a high pitch of enjoyment, it would be useless to deny. And it is highly questionable if with careful and judicious improvement Miss Webber may not even before the close of the season achieve just as marked a success as did Trilanti, her predecessor in the play, when it attained such popularity in New York.

Miss Rida Johnson Young, who is prominent largely because of the success she scored by one of her characters in "The Lottery Man," does not make any very acceptable contribution to the evening's entertainment by her libretto; and, perhaps, it could have well been omitted without detracting from the success of the opera as a uniform whole. The remaining characters such as Sid Graham as the Rising American, Juan Cardo in the role of Captain Dick; Blanche Latell, representing the old maid Cara Crandelli in the character of the quadroon slave, present their parts in a manner indicative of a strong and well-balanced company of artists.

It is the music, however, which makes the most pronounced appeal to the audience, showing that the composer Victor Herbert has lost none of his old-time spell to captivate the hearers of his musical productions.

"Naughty Marietta," however, probably forms too light a medium, marred slightly as it is by the American libretto, for such exceedingly clever music as Mr. Herbert has specially produced on this occasion. Apart from the music and the earnestness of manner in which Miss Webber executes her part, there is an abundance of comedy, neither nor suggestive, which undoubtedly adds to the success of the operation particularly among those people who have a relish for the low but forms of comedy.

Constant increase in the students going to Dartmouth the South and West has the Corporation to the Christmas vacation to